

# **NEWBORN SCREENING** NEWS

The California Newborn Screening Program

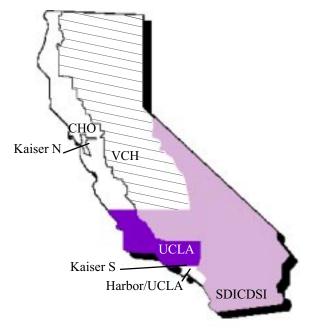
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### Changes to the Newborn Screening Follow-Up Regions

In an effort to streamline the California Newborn Screening Program, eleven of the NBS follow-up regions are being consolidated into five regions. The northern and southern California Kaiser regions will remain unchanged. A Newborn Screening Area Service Center (NBS-ASC), presently called "Area Genetic Center (AGC)", will serve each region. The Centers follow up on all positive and inadequate newborn screening tests; provide training, consultation and technical assistance to NBS providers, primary care providers and public health departments; and provide assistance, referral, and education to families of affected infants.

The transition to the new system will begin June 1, 2000, when the new cases (i.e., initial positives, inadequates, babies not screened) will be assigned to the new Newborn Screening Area Service Centers

#### NBS Follow-Up Regions



for follow-up. In the ensuing months those of your staff with newborn screening responsibilities (i.e., laboratory, nursery, and medical records departments) will be contacted by NBS-ASC nurse coordinators, who will introduce themselves and offer assistance in newborn screening matters. They are available to meet with your staff to review your newborn screening protocols and/or provide inservices on newborn screening. Please be assured that this change in NBS Program organization will not interrupt screening procedures and services in any way.

Please refer to the map below and/or the list of counties on the reverse side to determine the region your facility is in. Questions about the Program may be addressed to the current Newborn Screening Coordinator at the NBS-ASC for your region.

### **Newborn Screening-Area Service Centers**

## (NBS-ASCs)

<u>CHO</u>	
Children's Hospital Oakland	(510) 428-3127
<u>VCH</u>	
Valley Children's Hospital	(559) 353-6416
<u>UCLA</u>	
UCLA Medical Center	(310) 825-9719
Harbor/UCLA	
Harbor/UCLA Medical Center	(310) 222-3751
<u>SDICDSI</u>	
San Diego-Imperial Counties	
Developmental Services, Inc.	(858) 576-2975
Kaiser N	
Kaiser Permanente, Northern CA	(510) 596-6192
Kaiser S	•
Kaiser Permanente, Southern CA	(626) 564-3322
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#### Children's Hospital Oakland

Counties

Alameda Mendocino San Mateo Contra Costa Monterey Santa Clara Santa Cruz Del Norte Napa Humboldt San Benito Solano Lake San Francisco Sonoma Marin

Valley Children's Hospital

**Counties** 

Madera **Alpine** Sierra Amador Mariposa Siskiyou **Butte** Merced Stanislaus Modoc Sutter Calaveras Colusa Nevada Tehama El Dorado **Placer Trinity** Fresno **Plumas Tulare** Glenn Sacramento **Tuolumne** Kings San Joaquin Yolo Lassen Shasta Yuba

> UCLA Medical Center Counties

San Luis Obispo Santa Barbara Ventura Los Angeles:

Antelope Valley Hospital

California Hospital Medical Center Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Citrus Valley - Queen of the Valley Doctors Hospital of West Covina

Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center

Foothill Presbyterian Hospital Garfield Medical Center

Glendale Adventist Medical Center Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Ctr

Good Samaritan Hospital

Granada Hills Community Hospital

Greater El Monte Hospital

Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital

Huntington East Valley Hospital Huntington Memorial Hospital LAC/USC Medical Center

Methodist Hospital of Southern California

Monterey Park Hospital

Northridge Hospital Medical Center

Northridge Hospital Medical Center-Sherman Way

Olive View - UCLA Medical Center Pacific Alliance Medical Center Pacifica Hospital of the Valley

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Providence Holy Cross Medical Center Los Angeles (cont'd):

Providence St. Joseph Medical Center Queen of Angels - Hollywood Presbyterian

St. John's Health Center St. Luke Medical Center

San Dimas Community Hospital San Gabriel Valley Medical Center Santa Marta Hospital & Clinic

Santa Monica - UCLA Medical Center

Santa Teresita Hospital UCLA Medical Center Valley Presbyterian Hospital Verdugo Hills Hospital

West Hills Hospital & Medical Center White Memorial Medical Center

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center
Counties

Orange Los Angeles:

> Avalon Municipal Hospital Bellflower Medical Center Bellwood General Hospital

**Beverly Hospital** 

Centinela Hospital Medical Center
Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital
Downey Regional Medical Center
East Los Angeles Community Hospital
Los Angeles Community Hospital

Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center LAC Harbor - UCLA Medical Center

Lakewood Regional Medical Center Little Company of Mary Hospital Long Beach Community Hospital Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Memorial Hospital of Gardena

Mission Hospital

Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center

Pacific Hospital

Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center San Pedro Peninsula Hospital St. Francis Hospital Lynwood St. Mary Medical Center Suburban Medical Center Torrance Memorial Hospital

Whittier Hospital Medical Center

San Diego-Imperial Counties Developmental Services, Inc.

Imperial Inyo Kern Counties Mono Riverside

San Bernardino San Diego

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